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The Honorable Charles J. Kersten
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kersten:

Thank you for sending me a copy of Undersecretary
Walter Bedell Smith's memorandum on the State Department's
views regarding the work of the House Baltic Committee
with your letter of 12 March 1954.

Please be assured of my continued personal interest
and desire to help in this important work. As you know,
we have tried to assist you and your staff in preparation
for the hearings to be held in Europe next month and hope
that our efforts have been helpful. My representatives
who will deliver this letter are prepared to discuss how we
can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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